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BIG ARMY OF MEN FOR 1911 RAILWAY WORK

CONTRACTORS WORKING OUT OF EDMONTON ON C. N. R. AND G. T. P. LINES WILL REQUIRE 7000 MEN FOR NEXT SEASON'S CONSTRUCTION

Seven thousand men will be required in Edmonton for railway construction work, the coming season. That is the statement of a prominent employment agent who is conversant with the needs of the railway contractors on the various new lines will be this season.

Last year over three thousand men were sent out of Edmonton on railway construction work. This year twice that number will be required. That gives some indication of the tremendous amount of railway construction that is to proceed west, north and south of the city during the coming season. A whole army of men, skilled and unskilled, will leave the city for the various railway camps, when the season opens.

Already the question of labor is beginning to be considered by the railway contractors who are planning the season's work. Out west, where the Grand Trunk Pacific is edging through the foothills, and moving into the Yellowhead Pass, several hundred skilled rock men will be required next summer, and it is likely that these will be brought from the camps of the National Transcontinental in Northern Ontario, where a great deal of the work has been completed.

BISHOP HOLMES ASKS FOR INVESTIGATION

Alleged That There Have Been Certain Irregularities in Issuing of Half-Breed Scrip

An investigation into alleged irregularities in the issuing and application of half-breed scrip, by the department of the interior of Canada, it is understood has been asked for by Bishop Holmes, the Anglican Bishop of Athabasca, who is stationed at Lesser Slave Lake.

Bishop Holmes, according to information received by the Capital, has applied to Hon. Frank Oliver to have these alleged irregularities looked into, with a view to preventing their future.

Under the Dominion lands act, warrants for half-breed scrip are transferable or assignable from the person in favor of whom they are issued. It is alleged that a system of assignment of warrants from half-breeds to land purchasers has been in operation, and that here-by the half-breeds entitled to the warrants have been treated unfairly. It is quite permissible under the lands act to transfer land under scrip warrants, but the transfer or assignment of the warrants themselves, is also strictly contrary to the act.

TELEGRAPH NEWS

Happenings in the World at Large Boiled Down for Busy Readers

DOMINION.
Bilingual Schools.
Toronto, Jan. 31.—It is expected that the legislature will be given the estimates tomorrow by the provincial treasurer, Col. Matheson.

The Minister's budget speech will probably be delivered on Thursday.

Probably on Wednesday this week, the Conservative members will hold a caucus. It is now an open secret that the question that will be threshed out then and there will be that of bilingual schools. There is a determined block among the government following who call for the absolute abolition of these schools.

COUNCIL WILL NOT TAKE ACTION TONIGHT

Improvements at Hudson's Bay Store
New Manager Takes Charge and Will Carry Out Development Along Metropolitan Lines

The development of the Hudson Bay Co. stores along metropolitan lines is the aim and object of Mr. Booth, late of Seattle, who has just been appointed manager of the retail store of the company in Edmonton, and assumed his duties this week.

Mr. Booth, in an interview this morning, stated that many large improvements would be made on the stores shortly. Some of these, including the elevator and ladies' rest room, had already been completed. New fixtures and conveniences would be installed.

The firm was formerly connected with the firm of J. A. Ballagance and Co. of Seattle, who own one of the largest departmental stores in the western states. Mr. Booth's life work has been to perfect such a combination in stores, and with this splendid store, the growth and development, and the five city at command, I can do it thoroughly in Edmonton, or I miss my guess, and I hardly think I have lagged very far wrong."

CHILDREN'S ACT AMENDMENTS WILL BE DECLARED SHORTLY

DELEGATION MAKES REQUEST TO ATTORNEY GENERAL—AMENDMENTS PROHIBIT CHILD LABOR AT NIGHT—GIVE CHILDREN'S AID WIDER SCOPE

In response to the request of a large delegation which waited upon Attorney General Mitchell yesterday afternoon, it is probable that an order-in-council will be issued from the next cabinet meeting declaring in effect the amendments to the Children's Aid Act, which were passed at the recent session of the legislature. Attorney General Mitchell told the delegation yesterday that he saw no reason why the amendments should not go into effect at once.

The delegation included the following: Mayor Armstrong, Rev. Dr. McQueen, Rev. Father Naessens, Rev. W. Patterson, Rev. R. C. Stewart, Rev. E. D. Dugas, Judge Taylor, Dr. H. R. Smith, Esq. Harkley, Captain Marriott, Geo. B. O'Connor, Alex. Stewart, J. T. C. Collison, Hugh Mackay, John Blue, R. B. Chadwick.

Important.
The amendments which have been declared in effect, are most important, and give much wider powers than hitherto to the department of neglected children. During the session of the legislature, when the amendments were brought in, they were opposed by a delegation of Edmonton people, on the ground that they were not expedient, but the legislature supported the amendments after a speech by Hon. Duncan Marshall and others in support of them.

One of the most important of the amendments provides that every city of a population of 10,000 or over shall appoint an officer for the protection of the children's protection act. This officer has the power of a peace officer and is empowered to enter factories and homes to perform such duties as he may be called upon to perform. The amendments also provide that the superintendent of neglected children may appoint such an officer, should the municipality neglect to do so before the 1st of February in each year, and that the salary of such official shall be chargeable to the municipality. This officer shall act under the direction of the Superintendent.

Edmonton has already such an officer in the person of R. J. Dealy, who was appointed by the city council to the duties of the office. Mr. Dealy will also probably be employed by the city school board as trustee, the duties of each office being combined.

A most important amendment is that which increases the age of a child with whom the department may deal from 12 to 14 years, and gives a wider scope to the department in dealing with delinquents, or with neglected children.

Another clause gives the department power to deal with incorrigibles, which power the department has not hitherto.

No Night Work.
No child will be allowed to be employed at night under the amendments. This is one of the most important provisions. It means that no child under 14 years of age and other places at night must be discontinued.

Another important amendment provides that no parent shall surrender the custody of a child to any society or officer without written consent from the Superintendent. This gives parents the privilege of demanding a reason for the removal of a child from their custody.

No Objection Offered.
The delegation which waited upon the attorney general for the amendments, the attorney general, asking that the amendments be held over, have notified the attorney general that the information they have been supplied, and that they now have no objection to offer to the amendments going into effect. The attorney general was courteous to the delegation and placed every facility at their disposal in respect to the amendments.

NOTED CONVICTS WILL BE RELEASED

Convicted of Conspiracy Against U. S. Government—Fled to Canada—Extrajudicial

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 31.—Messrs. Gaylor and Greene, the two noted inmates of the big federal prison here, will be released from that institution within a few days. Under the good-behavior rule their sentence of four years was cut down to three years and one month, which period will expire next week. The period of their leaving the prison has been kept secret, owing to the desire of the prisoners to avoid publicity. They will be met at the prison gates by the members of their families, who have received word of their release. The time since Gaylor and Greene began serving their sentences. According to reports, the two men have managed to retain a considerable part of their large fortunes and it is rumored that a long sojourn in Europe will follow their release.

It is doubtful if any case of its kind in the history of the country has attracted more public attention. Gaylor and Greene, chiefly because of the long legal battle which followed their conviction, their troubles began in December, 1909, when both were indicted by a grand jury in Savannah, of having conspired to defraud the U. S. government in conspiracy with Captain Oberlin M. Carter, of the United States Engineers' corps, who had followed them.

Carter for years had conspired with the Atlantic Construction Company, which Gaylor and Greene were the chief partners, to the end that only this company could bid for the work of building harbor improvements around Savannah; that Carter defrauded that company of about \$200,000.

Carter was convicted and sentenced to prison and to pay a fine. Gaylor and Greene, being arrested in New York, were carried to Georgia, where they were carried to the state prison at Milledgeville, where they were held, leaving their bondsmen to find bail for them. The sum of \$80,000 was paid for their release. They were released on bail for \$80,000, and fled to Canada.

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ALDERMEN HOLD STAR CHAMBER SESSION AND DECIDE THEY HAVE NO RIGHT TO QUESTION COMMISSIONERS' DECISION.

The vote of a majority of the commission board in regard to the dismissal of Superintendents McNaughton and Biswanger, will be final so far as the council is at present concerned. This has become apparent as the outcome of a conference of the aldermen held in the council chamber this morning, in secret convocations. It has been decided that the council have no power to overrule the action of a majority of the commission board but this will not prevent their instituting an investigation into the circumstances which have brought about the resignations of the superintendents. Supt. McNaughton has submitted to the Mayor and council a lengthy report dealing with the whole question of his differences with the public utilities commissioner, with reference to the relations of himself and Mr. Donlin since the latter took office. Mayor Armstrong received the report this morning, and it is probable that this will be referred to the special committee of the council which is now investigating the civic departments. Supt. Biswanger will submit a report upon his relations with the public utilities commissioner, by whom the superintendent claims, he has been hampered in the discharge of his duties ever since his engagement. Both of the discharged superintendents will be present at the council meeting this evening.

For two hours the committee of the whole council which has been conducting an investigation into the management of the civic departments for a couple of weeks past, met in the council chamber this morning. They spent the morning in arranging the information they have gathered in such a form that it will be presented in their final report, which will not, however, be made tonight.

While it may be anticipated that the action of the two commissioners by whose vote the superintendents of the power plant and the street railway were discharged without so much as causing being given, will be subject to the most trenchant criticism, the Capital learned this morning from an authoritative source that the action will not be challenged. Aldermen who yesterday expressed their determination that the dismissal of the superintendents should not be allowed to pass without intervention by the council, this morning expressed the opinion "The Capital that the commission board's decision is final, and that the only possible means by which a reversal of the commissioners' decision.

OPEN YELLOWHEAD MINES THIS SUMMER

Company Owns 10,000 Acres of Coal Lands Near Rockies—Installing Machinery

For the purpose of assuming charge of the mines of the Yellowhead Pass Coal and Coke company, west of Edmonton, and of superintending the development of the mines, Mr. Richardson of Montreal, chief engineer and general manager of the coal company, has reached the city, and is a guest at the Alberts.

Mr. Richardson has been for some years connected with W. J. O'Brien, a Montreal mining millionaire, and some of his mining interests in Canada, and when the Yellowhead Pass coal mine was organized, he was named as its first manager. Mr. Richardson was appointed chief engineer and general manager. He will make his permanent residence now in Edmonton.

The Yellowhead Coal company owns 10,000 acres of coal lands 50 miles south of the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific, near the mountains. The coal lies along the Embarras river, and consists of a group of the Pacific Pass Coal and Coke company, of which John Greenishield, an Montreal millionaire, is head. Development of the mines of the property has been going forward for over a year, and the installation of machinery is well advanced.

For a few months, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway are now building a branch south to the mines, and shipments of coal will be commenced next fall.

WINNIPEG CLEARINGS

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—Bank clearings for January totaled, \$790,000 as compared with \$670,000 same month last year, an increase of nine per cent.

A.L.D. SAMIS RE-ELECTED.

Deposed Member of Calgary Council Returned by 216 Majority.

Calgary, Jan. 31.—Samis has again been returned by the voters of the city to a seat in the council, having defeated Dougherty in the bye-election by a vote of 621 to 405.

The assault campaign against Pohl, a supporter of Dougherty, was held against Samis, and will be heard to-morrow. The election was a warm one all through, but election day passed quietly.

ELEVATOR OWNERS IMPROVING POSITION OF OLD LONDON

Declares Monies Spent on Plants at Port Arthur Will Be Total Loss

Toronto, Jan. 31.—"We might as well blump our elevators in the lake if this reciprocity agreement goes into force," said J. J. Carrick, M.P.P. for Port Arthur, this morning. He declared he spoke on behalf of the sister town of Port William more particularly.

"We have spent fifteen millions in elevators there and it will be straight loss," said he.

"With free wheat our grain will go to the United States millers and the vast quantities of wheat now stored in the elevators at the head of the lakes and later shipped by export will go via Duluth and Buffalo to American boats." Mr. Carrick stated that the reciprocity agreement would make the matter up and protest against the proposed reciprocity arrangement.

Discusses Treaty Thursday.
Washington, Jan. 31.—Ways and means committee of the house today decided to take up the Canadian reciprocity bill for first consideration measure. Secretary Knox upon his intimation that the bill would likely be heard on the bill, was invited to appear to explain the details of the agreement.

SENATE NOMINATIONS.

Nominations for the election of ten senators for the Alberta university senate will be made at the registrar's office at the university, this evening. Any nominations from any part of the province, must be made today, will be taken into consideration.

Ballot papers for the election are to be issued, or one will be returned by the members of convocation, by March 8th. There are about 500 members of convocation.

GHOU'LS GIVEN A HEAVY SENTENCE

Calgary, Ont., Jan. 31.—John McSorley, Jan. 31.—A ghoulish ghoul to body snatching was today sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for the abduction of a body. The sentence came as a surprise to many who believed that McSorley was not altogether responsible for his weird crime.

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THE KRAVYS—MACARTNEY

The marriage of Miss Florence Macartney to Mr. Edward Kravys, of the C. N. R., was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, 452 Isabel, at 8 o'clock Friday evening.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Robt. Pearson, pastor of Grace Methodist church. The bride-maid was Miss Thirke Keating, and the groom was assisted by Mr. W. Macartney. The couple will reside on Tarek street, Edmonton.

SAILORS DROWN.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 31.—The steamer Seattle Maru brings news that a number of Japanese fishing vessels were wrecked on the coast of the province of British Columbia, and that the crew were drowned.

LAND OFFICE RECEIPTS WILL TOTAL \$30,000 THIS MONTH

JANUARY STATISTICS INDICATE RAPID GROWTH OF CITY IN QUIET MONTHS—STREET RAILWAY RECEIPTS INCREASE—BANK CLEARINGS LARGE

In spite of the fact that January is generally the quietest month in the year, at the local land office, the receipts recorded for the first month in 1911 display the fact that the staff has been busy in the land office during the month. The receipts amount up to those of December, are fully up to the average month, and are not far from the receipts of the last month, which was a big record.

When the monthly statement is made up tomorrow, the receipts will total over \$30,000, as compared with \$27,000 for December. The big bulk of receipts have been in the timber mines branch, in which the business has been particularly heavy during January. A large number of timber rentals have been made.

Electrical houses return for the past month not reach 500 as compared to over 500 the other months.

The business of the land office is rapidly developing enormous proportions. In addition to the regular work of the land office, the connection with homesteads, timber, and mines, the staff of 22 at the local office have to deal with the receipt of 27 sub-agencies, and of 1000 homestead inspectors.

Bank Clearings.
Indicative of the vast increase in business activity in Edmonton which has been brought about since the opening of 1910, is a comparison of the receipts of the bank for the opening months of each year. At noon today the bank clearings for January total \$782,000, as compared with a total of \$242,000 in January of last year, an increase of no less than thirty-three and a third per cent. The relative figures form some indication of the change which has been brought about, and the increase in business activity in the city's history.

In December last the highest total for any month, \$827,000, was recorded. The heavy Christmas traffic,

STREET RAILWAY RECEIPTS.

The unusual difficulties with which the street railway has met during the past month, has been responsible for a falling in of the receipts as compared with immediately preceding months. Owing to the breakage of the shaft on one of the engines at the power house, there has been insufficient power to give an adequate service, even though a couple of the regular cars have been out continuously since the opening of the month. Low voltage have made it impossible for the cars to make good time, on the heavy Strathcona grades, and in addition to all other difficulties, the snow storms of the month have made the adherence to the schedule well-nigh impossible. Under these conditions the total of 55,332 passengers carried during the month is an admirably good showing for January of last year, when the system was operated under normal conditions, the number of fares collected was 52,266. The receipts in January 1910 and January 1911, were respectively, \$44,671 and \$47,732, showing an increase of over 50 per cent for the

PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLIES

London, Jan. 31.—Political activity was resumed today with the opening of the annual meeting of the new parliament by royal commission. The formal opening by the King with full state ceremony is fixed for Wednesday. The intervening period will be devoted to the local formalities consequent upon the assembling of a new parliament, such as the election of the speaker and the members of the house.

BASEBALL
CRICKET
FOOTBALL
BOWLING
BASKETBALL

News of Sport at Home and Abroad

ROWING
LACROSSE
ATHLETICS
THE RING
WRESTLING

WILL CALGARY TEAM CHALLENGE FOR THE FIT REFORM CUP

Suffered Greatly From Heart Trouble.

NERVES WERE VERY WEAK.

Mrs. John Farrell, Ross Hill, P.E.I. writes: "It is with the greatest pleasure I write you stating the benefit I have received by using Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

"About five years ago I suffered greatly from heart trouble, and my nerves were very weak. After seeing several doctors and using their medicine, I got no relief until a friend told me of your Heart and Nerve Pills. I took two boxes and they effected a complete cure. I can recommend them highly to all nervous and run-down women.

"I have advised many others to try them and they have all been cured of the same trouble."

The proper action of the nerves, so important to the well-being of the heart, depends entirely upon the general condition of the nervous system. If there be nerve derangement of any kind, it is bound to produce heart derangement.

In Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills is combined a treatment that will cure all forms of nervous disorders, as well as act on the heart itself, and in this is the secret of their success in curing so many cases of heart and nerve trouble.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50¢ per box, or for \$1.25, all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of the T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

SPORT COMMENT

Hugh McIntosh has fixed upon February 18 for the twenty round fight between Sam Langford and Bill Lang at Olympia, London. After that fight McIntosh will give up his attempt to promote boxing on a big scale in England and will sail for Australia. It appears that McIntosh's efforts have not been appreciated in the British metropolis, and instead of making a ton of money he has been forced to make good some heavy losses. The Australian imagined that the sporting public on the other side would fall for matches in which such alleged fighters as Officer Curran, Gunner Moir, Bombardier Wells and Sergeant Sunshine were principals, but he learned to his sorrow that Englishmen were pretty well informed as to matters pugilistic. So McIntosh will go back to Australia, where the sporting men are easier.

Toronto News:—The adoption of the baseball principle regarding players and the appointment of a paid president were the most important things done at the N.L.B. meeting on Saturday. Both innovations were received with open arms by all the clubs, with the exception of Ottawa, which held out for the old order of things, inasmuch as the election of officers was concerned. The \$500 salary touchy decision did not please the Senators' outside view of the slim gates that they have drawn the last couple of years. With a salary chief at the head of affairs there should be less trouble regarding officials for matches, and consequently an absence of the bickering that has marred affairs in the past. Whether E. C. St. Hilaire or Joe Lally get the job or not, matters little. They are both good men, fair, square and above board, and would fill the chair to the King's taste.

Champion Jack Johnson's colored brethren are preparing to give him a handsome diamond studded belt on the anniversary of his fight with Jeffries at Reno, on July 4 next. Leaders among the colored folk in the large cities of Canada and the United States are being asked to co-operate in the matter, and the presentation will be held in the city that contributes the most to the fund, all local managers attending as invited guests.

When Hal Chase, manager of the Yankees, goes to the Pacific coast he will coach the St. Mary's college baseball team. While Chase is coaching the college boys a few tricks of the game, he will also have his players skinned for players who look as if they would do in the big baseball team. California turns out some corking good baseball players.

Nobody seems to want George Stone. The Browns are dead willing to sell or trade him, but no one else is making any offers for the man who once led the American league with the willow, and who loomed up as one of the most eagerly-sought-after players in the whole profession. He always had a weak throwing arm and his batting didn't last.

FANS DO NOT LIKE CALGARY A.C. MOVE

CALGARY FANS EXPRESS THEMSELVES FORCIBLY ON ACTION OF CALGARY ATHLETIC CLUB IN PLAYING OUTSIDERS—TEAM MAY DISCARD THEM

Doc Gibson appears to have got in bad with the fans down in Calgary who do not approve of his action in rigging in Strathcona players. There is a big holder being made against their playing on the ground that they are not Calgary men and the team is supposed to be a Calgary team. From the latest evidence that can be gathered on the question it would appear that a committee of which Doc Gibson was the president was appointed to amend the constitution along certain lines. From statements that have been made by Secretary of the League Caruthers it seems that this committee took upon themselves to alter the constitution of the league to suit themselves. The result of their work is beginning to be evidenced.

Secretary Caruthers says they did not have authority to make the alterations permitting players to be transferred in the way that has been done by Doc Gibson.

The first denial that Doc Gibson had anything to do with the jumping of the players does not come from Gibson himself but from Joe Moir, the president of Calgary division of the provincial league and so president of the Calgary city league. He says that the men are receiving remuneration for the playing although there is no for the playing, although there has been no charge to that effect made yet. He is also of the opinion that the team will be much strengthened by the addition of the Strathcona men.

In addition to the statement of the secretary that the committee was not authorized to remove such of the rules as they have done one of the members of the committee says that the one rule that affects the question in dispute was scratched out after the constitution left the hands of the committee.

She following taken from the Calgary Albertan is very much to the point:

"The Calgary team may not have such smooth sailing as it expects and when it starts in to play its new men it may bump up against the league constitution."

"The rules were drafted by a sub-committee composed of Dan McLeod, Steve Clancy and Doc Gibson. They had been given instructions by the executive about certain amendments to the old rules but were merely given power to adopt the amendments already adopted in proper words and nothing further."

"The league secretary says the only amendments authorized by the committee referred to the resident clause. The old rules provided that a player must be a resident of the town in which he played before Oct. 15. The change authorized by the executive provided that this be changed to ten days before a game. This allowed a

STEEL SHOES

With steel supports in their hockey gauntlets and the steel shin pad also patented, the next hockey innovation will be the steel boot, an article that may not be long in coming to the fore if the present injuries to the lower extremities of the Ottawa hockey stars do not make a change in the checking. Kerr, Shore and Walsh all have suffered badly battered feet during the present season, skate cuts and heavy slashes across the feet causing these casualties.

The advent of the tube hockey skate started the boo; cutting epidemic, and while those are purely accidental, it will be seen that better protection has to be given the players if any are to be left with a safe pair of "pedals." Fred Taylor, two years ago, was laid up in the middle of the season with a skate cut, and this thing is happening right along; steel toe caps protect the toes, but it is up to the boot and shoe man to get busy with added protection to keep pace with the game.

player coming into town in the middle of the season to play the game.

"The executive also authorized the eliminating of another clause which provided that the referee should call the roll before the game as this was covered by another rule. This is unimportant."

"The chat is quite different from the rules as they appear. The residence clause was dropped entirely. There is nothing in the rules as now printed that provides for it in any way."

"But there is something else and this is the big thing. The old rules have the clause in them: 'No player shall play in A.H.A. who has been in the current season a member of or has played with, in the same association year, another club in a recognized hockey association (city and town league excepted) without special permission of the executive.' This does not appear in the new rules."

The secretary says that this committee was not instructed and had no power to eliminate this rule.

Steve Clancy, a member of the committee, not only corroborates the secretary, but goes further and says that that clause was not scratched away by the printer.

"So there you are! What became of that clause? Are the new rules with that clause omitted binding? If so, the following letter from the Calgary fan gives a line of the public feeling in that regard:

"Dear Sir:—The recent action of 'Doc' Gibson certainly comes as a bombshell to a large number of hockey fans in the city. It is a very surprising thing that a man of his standing in the city would seek to lower his reputation in such a manner and makes one wonder what kind of a man he is in business. There seems to be nothing but selfishness in the whole business, and no one else has any sporting consideration. St. Mary's in the first place, because he wants to see them down and out, which seems to have been the reason of the amalgamation of the Tigers and Lacrosse-Hockey teams. When this failed, he must go away and pick the best men from another team and (presumably) offer them lucrative positions (temporarily or otherwise) in Calgary, and practically cause the Strathcona team to disband. Then his own team, what about them? He gets a good keeper to take Percy Clancy's place who has stood by his team so well, when his own poor showing against the Saints in the last game was the cause of the Cal's downfall."

"Taking everything into consideration, he seems to be doing his best to ruin amateur hockey in Alberta and also seems to be losing his prestige as a player, a sportsman and a manager."

"A SPORTING MAN."

CRICKET

His Highness the Jam Sahib, in presenting prizes to the Poon Young Cricketers' Club, made some interesting references to Indian cricketers. After discussing cricket as a game he said: "I feel that you are to be members some defects in Indian cricket, which I have seen in Bombay and Poon, where I have watched several important matches. Never let party spirit override your sense of fair play, or good form of manners and don't be elated by your victories and mock your adversaries. Cricket is one of the great boons the government and English people have presented to us, and let us make the best of it. Let us learn, therefore, to control your temper in times of difficulty, have patience, and when things are not going right, respect your adversaries and don't abuse them, and never dispute an umpire's decision, or show the influence by any size that you are dissatisfied. When I started playing in Cambridge my stumps were scattered besides of stumps, and I was laughed at. But at last I proved successful. The laugh has sometimes been on my side in the years that followed, but in no country is the world's best cricket expected the same amount of fair play."

TOFIELD PLAYS HERE TONIGHT

Deacons Meet the Holders of the Holden Cup in the Thistle Rink

Tofield tonight meets the Deacons for the first time this season, and the game should be the fastest this winter. Tofield at the present time holds the Holden cup which is being contested for by the towns along the Grand Trunk Pacific. There are only three in the running for the cup this year: Tofield, the present holders; Viking, second in the league, and Ryley. The triangle league is said to be playing fast hockey. It is a safe bet that Tofield will have gathered the fastest team they can possibly get together for there will be a lot of money on the match.

The Deacons will have as strong a team as they have placed on the ice this winter. The forward line will be their regular one, and to the defense will be added Irmu Aldous, of Bankers fame. With Meirheid in front of goal and Aldous ahead of him the defense should be the best they have yet gotten together.

CANADIAN UNION HELD MEETING

New Substitute Rule Was Adopted—Nothing Was Done About the Junior

The twentieth annual meeting of the Canadian Rugby Football Union, held at Toronto recently, was well attended by the delegates of the different league members. The agitation for universal rules was freely discussed, and the delegates placed themselves on record as being in favor of a new rule book for the use of every union in Canada. A new substitute rule was adopted whereby a man may be replaced at any time during the game when injuries are the cause of a player's removal, but the man on a removed cannot come back into the game without the consent of the Inter-Provincial Union. The rule changed to allow substitution for any cause, but this met with disapproval. In future a ball must go five yards in any direction on a kick out. The defending side may scrimmage the ball on the U's motion to give only three points for a try scored from a miff received so much opposition that it was withdrawn. Dave Tope's proposal that the ball kicked off at the 40-yard mark after a field goal had been scored was laid over. George Halden's suggestion that kicks to the dead line and cages should not count as scores was similarly treated.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$125—about the same as last season. An invitation was received from the A. U. C. to affiliate, but the union felt that it was not in a position to make such a move. A communication was received from North Crow, of the Athletic Union, thanking the C. R. U. for courtesies extended at the time of the senior final match at Hamilton. Nathan was alone regarding the establishment of a better understanding in the junior series. Considerable hard feeling was aroused last fall over the arrangement of the play-offs in this series, and it was pointed out; then that the Canadian Union really has no jurisdiction.

The officers were elected as follows: President—W. J. Sle, Toronto. First Vice-President—John Davis, son, Montreal. Second Vice-President—Joe Wright, Argenteau.

Secretary-Treasurer—H. C. Griffith, Toronto. The usual homopatrian was voted to Secretary Davidson.

HARDWOOD MEN MEET

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 31.—The Hardwood Manufacturers' Association of the United States began its ninth annual session in Cincinnati today, with President H. M. Carrier of Mississippi presiding. The association is one of the largest and most influential organizations of its kind in the country and has a large membership scattered over all of the central and Southern states. The meeting will last several days. A number of important matters are to be the subjects of committee reports, including transportation and freight rates.

CALGARY MAY SEARCH FOR FIT REFORM CUP

Y.M.C.A. BOWLERS IN CLOSE GAME

Scores Were Not High, But Excitement Was—Dormants Won

In the Y. M. C. A. bowling league the games between the Dormants and the Bankers were played off. Following were the scores:

Dormants	Bankers
B. Hilliard.....107	100
T. Hilliard.....160	123-253
Brookell.....163	145
Anderson.....157	142
West.....157	155

Bankers	Bankers
Usworth.....120	135
Mann.....120	114
Royds.....139	107
Ingills.....139	84
Grant.....155	151

Bankers	Bankers
534	597
555	1506

EVENTS TONIGHT

- New England championship skating races at Boston.
- Opening of annual curling of Carlyle Curling Club, Carlyle, Sask.
- Jimmy Gardner vs. Leo. Hines, 12 rounds, at Boston.
- Bastling Hurley vs. Mitty Baldwin, 10 rounds, at New York.
- "Denver Ed" Martin vs. Jack Lester, 10 rounds, at Tacoma.

Fred Mitchell, the former Left receiver, who has been spending a month or more in a lumber camp in Maine, says he has heard nothing about the rumor that he will be sold to the Rochester club of the Eastern league, by the New York Americans, but hopes it is wrong.

Herman has not abandoned his scheme for an inter league schedule. He talked with magnates in both leagues last week and had so many arguments to show that his plans are practicable that he believes there will be a change of sentiment in his favor before another year has passed.

The Pacific coast league contributed these freak happenings during one week in August: One player hit by batted ball twice in one inning; two brothers following each other to plate in one inning, each getting a home-run; a player reached first on a third strike that struck the pitcher; a home-run to the press stand; Fletcher Gregg of Portland struck out 24 in two games, and two 18-inning tie games, 1-1 and 0-0.

GYM 19; KEYSTONES 16

The Gym basketball team defeated the Keystones by a score of 19 to 16 last night. The game was during the first half, fast, the Keystones getting somewhat the better of the play after the interval they faded. At half time the score was 10 to six for the Keystones. For the Keystones O'Connor and McBride were the big scorers and for the Gym team Dave and Duncan made the most points. The teams lined up as follows—Keystones—Scott, Paradis, O'Connor, Moss, McBride.

Gym—McCormack, Dave, Duncan and Dingle.

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IT IS RUMORED IN COWTOWN THAT PROFESSIONAL AGGREGATION OF HOCKEY PLAYERS WILL CHALLENGE FOR FIT REFORM CUP—CALGARY ATHLETIC CLUB SAID TO BE BACKING ENTERPRISE.

Reports coming from Calgary and cowtown. There will be three or four Calgary amateurs and three or four professional players from the East who are being brought out to play on the team. A close scanning of the Eastern papers reveals the fact that overtures have been made to a number of fast men who are playing with the smaller towns in Ontario.

Calgary has never been particularly strong hockey town, but for the past two years they have had a good fast city league and there seems to have been a desire to break into bigger hockey than is provided by such teams as have been performing there.

The report which was spread abroad at the beginning of the season that Edmonton would not have a team to defend the Fit Reform Cup has probably encouraged them in the same way as it has encouraged Saskatoon to try to assemble a team to go after the coveted silverware. But Edmonton will have a strong team to defend the trophy. There is still a bunch of good hockey players in Edmonton quite fast enough to put the kibosh on Calgary's aspirations in the shape of professional hockey.

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FIRST SECTION OF BOWLING LEAGUE COMES TO A FINISH IN CLOSE GAME LAST NIGHT

OLYMPICS THREE

Olympics Took Three From Wanderers and One From Cubs Last Night

The first half of the Olympic league came to an end last night when the Olympics took all three games from the Wanderers. The scores were not very high although Blackett averaged over two hundred and Schultz was but little short of it. The scores were as follows:

Olympics	Wanderers	Cubs
McCallum 183 176 158-519	Hern 125 178 133-436	King 137 149 168-474
Schultz 138 205 182-525	Stouten 145 101 182-428	Blackett 820 899 823-2542
Wanderers		
Gardiner 157 167 165-484	Draper 139 136 145-420	Black 128 141 147-417
Hirt 176 163 138-477	Blackett 147 234 167-648	807 841 762-2410

A fourth game in the Olympic league between the Cubs and the Olympics was played, the Cubs winning by an easy majority. The score was as follows:

Cubs—West, 214; Royals, 142; MacKay, 177; Watson, 188; Grant, 194; Total 916.

Olympics—McCallum 135; Hern 175; W. King, 194; Schultz, 161; Total 625.

CORBETT TALKS ABOUT KAUFMAN

Expects a Battle for the Lightweight Championship by the Early Spring

Al Kaufmann's vacation in the California hills evidently did the native son "cheap much good," as the bold challenge to Jack Johnson testifies. Al suggests that the fight be held within the next six months if the black fellow is willing. "Oh, he will wait a year if Johnson prefers. Anything to be agreeable is the way Kaufman words his challenge, or something to that effect."

The champion says he will be glad to accommodate Kaufmann, provided the financial inducements meet his approval. The Reno purse is responsible for the excited little Jack has "his drawing capacity, and it is a cinch he will insist on a big guarantee, win, lose or draw. Johnson, however, will not be the card at Reno, as he well knows. Without leaving the other side of the agreement the bout would not have drawn a corporal's guard compared with the enormous crowd that turned out to see the bloomer. Johnson vs. Kaufmann will draw well over that Jack is the undisputed champion of the world, but it will prove no record breaker.

Flood of Challenges Due.
Now that Kaufmann has broken the ice and fired his long delayed challenge at the champion, Johnson may

ROYALS WIN TWO

Simonton Makes Large Score in Senior League Match Which Royals Win

In the senior league last night the Royals took two out of three from the Thistles. The feature of the evening was Simonton's high score in the first game, 278, one of the highest marks made on a local alley. The games were all close, the Royals winning on the total by only 158 pins. The scores were as follows:

Royals	Thistles
Smith 211 164 202-577	Watson 151 137 182-470
Simonton 278 183 183-644	Blackett 648 484 577-1691
Thistles	
Blackett 182 220 176-578	Serace 187 148 115-450
Miller 170 145 109-505	539 578 480-1533

Senior League Standing	Olympic League Standing
Vics 12 8 4 660	Oma. Won. Lost. Pct.
Royals 21 11 10 543	Capitals 28 15 6 .714
Thistles 18 9 9 .500	Athletics 21 15 6 .714
Granites 22 8 13 .386	Giants 22 11 10 .523
	Cubs 22 11 10 .523
	Olympics 21 8 12 .381
	Wanderers 21 8 13 .386
	Maple Leaves 21 7 14 .333
	I. H. C. 21 7 14 .333

expect to be swamped with defenses from all the white heavies. Since the big Californian has demonstrated that he is still on earth and is not one bit afraid to challenge the black demon, some of the good old standbys, like Marvin Hart and Sandy Ferguson will be next in line.

Kaufmann will try to keep his hand in by taking on a few of the third raters while waiting for the big man to materialize. That is about all that can be said of the heavyweights in this country and elsewhere—they are mostly third raters. No one could give a real champion a good warm-up.

There is the bare possibility also that we may have a battle for the lightweight championship by early spring. Wolgast announces that Owen Moran may have first chance to grab the laurels from his brow, and while not setting the exact date for the match with the Briton, says that in many days' time he will be ready to defend the title.

Financial Ends Too High.
The only hurdle I can see in the way to the closing of the match is Wolgast's evident determination to hold out for a guarantee of \$125 for his end, no matter how the fight results. In these troublous times of high finance promoters may fall over the champion at such a stiff rate. Moran must have an end as well as the champion, and where is the promoter to come in for his bit?

Hugh McIntosh is already on the job with an offer of a \$15,000 purse for

the boys, the conditions being that the match take place in London next May. Wolgast will not care to take the trip to the other side unless there is no chance to pull the match off in this country. Corbitt, the sorrel-topped premier of Price, will about prove the lad to grab this match. He seems to be in control of the long distance boxing game in this country at present and, as Wolgast insists upon a marathon affair of forty-five rounds, California will most likely win the prize.

Wolgast's Excuse Seems Good.
A heap of abuse has been hurled at the little Michigander since he won over Nelson, and particularly during the last few months, but the champion has a good alibi from all I can gather. His arm has been in bad shape and he would have been the rankest kind of a sucker even to think of "king" anybody until sure the brown bones were securely kn.

One thing I admire in Wolgast's makeup is his loyalty to Tom Jones. It seems that several practically inclined gentlemen of the profession have been trying to lead Al away from his smasher, but the kid would not stand for it. This is a new trail in the modern pugilist and deserving of praise. Most successful boys forget the men who gave them the first boost.

At times we are forced to go a long way from home to learn the virtues or faults of our friends. In proof I have only to look through several recent issues of Australia's leading sporting paper, the Referee, to whose columns William F. Corbett is a valued contributor.

Says Nice Things in Paper.

Corbett made the return trip to his home country in company with the boxers who represent the latest American invasion, and to say that he has treated the boys kindly, not to say generously, in the columns of his paper is putting it mildly. In fact, he has nothing but nice things to say about America and Americans and spared no efforts to make the boys feel at home upon their arrival in Australia. Bill Corbett is a good old boy and claims to have been so well treated on his recent visit to what terms "our hospitable shores" that any American who looks him up in Sydney may feel sure of being greeted like a long lost brother.

Speaking of Australia, I note that William Papke came to the aid of the hands of Dave Smith, middleweight champion of that country. The decision was given to the Australian on a foul, but reports have it that Smith had all the better of the contest and looked like a cert'n winner. This is a great surprise to me, as I did not think there was such a good man hiding over there. From little talks I have had with Hugh McIntosh and Bill Corbett I was under the impression the Australian mill artists were ordinary. Maybe they were spooning me a bit, as the evidence in this case would prove.

Papke May Change Mind.

Papke has been claiming right along that the climate did not agree with him and had intended returning to the states after this fight. Probably he will change his mind now and try for a return match. Billy claimed the middleweight championship and seemed to be the logical successor to Ketchell, and, as the title goes with the referee's decision, some attention will be shown Mr. Smith from now on. If the Dutchman feels he cannot do his best in Australia possibly Smith might be persuaded to take a trip to this country. The Australian would be in great demand now that he has Papke's scalp dangling at his belt.

Australian fighters must be looking up some when they show a middleweight who can outfight Billy Papke. Smith may be another of the old school of Australian fighters, the Jackson, Fitzsimmons, or Jim Hall order.

Another boxer who hails from the antipodes has figured prominently in the sporting columns the last few days. I mean Bill Lang, who kicked Jack Burns over in London in 12 rounds. Lang went over to England to take on some of the McIntosh discoveries, but hooked up with the Californian for a starter. Burns is the man big Jim Stewart trimmed a few months ago in one of the New York clubs.

Gives Lang New Confidence.
Lang has not proved himself a world beater by his victory over Burns, for a boxer who cannot kick ever, after all the hard luck he has met with on this side of the water, any kind of a win will go a long way to give Lang renewed courage and confidence. Bill fought a careful battle and did not exert himself to win quickly. He took no unnecessary chances and gradually wore his man

down. I am of the opinion Lang will vindicate my judgment. How many white heavies have anything on this game youngster from Australia?

Al Kaufmann might improve on his present plans by hiking over to England and signing up with B. U. Lang. There would be a nice piece of money in the bout now that Bill has established a reputation and McIntosh could no doubt handle the match on Stewart is not much account. How terms to please the Australian. The meeting between this pair in Philadelphia was far from satisfactory and I would like to see them fight it out.

The first tryout in Philadelphia of the new boxing rules did not pan out well. The physician in charge of affairs, according to law, became more excited when one of the boys was knocked down, thinking he was badly hurt, ordered the bout stopped. The referee had to obey orders and the dissatisfied loser caused a small sized riot by the force of his objections.—By James J. Corbett, in Chicago Tribune.

GOTCH WANTS TO GET BACK

Famous Wrestler Would Like to Get Back in the Game Again

As proud in its possession as a little boy with new top boots, Frank Gotch, wrestling champion of the world, carried back with him a few of his Iowa home a new milking suit. This was not the result of the big fellow's recent shopping tour to Chicago, but was one of his most valued possessions, which he got on the train that carried him back to Humboldt and his 1,000 acres of fine farming land.

Maybe you don't know what a milking suit is. Maybe you had an idea that a man could milk a cow in almost any outfit that didn't actually disturb the cow's demeanor.

But Frank Gotch's cows are not of the ordinary sort. At least I have Frank's own word for it.

"Yep, bought the finest milking suit I could find," he said in answer to the question as to whether he had really retired or not. The champion usually answers such questions with some statement about the happy life

down on the farm.

"O, yes, overall would do all right for the ordinary cow, but take it from me, my cows are the finest in Iowa, bred up to the handle and all that. I've got to be very polite to them or they don't like it. Fact, I assure you. Besides, I'll knock my neighbors still with envy when they see that new milking suit. It's worth sending out a staff photographer on. No, sir, I wouldn't show it around Chicago. Such things are not appreciated here."

"Any chance of your changing your mind about retiring?"

"You can place a little bet on me. I dig up every morning at not a minute later than 5.30. It's great when you don't have to do it. Of course when you are working for yourself you see things in a different light. Now, if it was in the rules of the establishment that I get up at that hour I'd wake 'em up in the state capital with the roar I'd make."

"Everybody wants to see you tackle Hackenschmidt again. Won't you?"

"They've got me wrong about my being a coward. I'm a scientific farmer, and while I have the old-time practical knowledge of how to conduct business, I am adding to my store of knowledge every day by experi-

menting and all that. 'Close to the soil, I believe they call it, but it's better and broader than that, although I don't know anything better than being close to the soil, especially when you can say that soil is all your own.'"

"There is a big chunk of money in it for you if you come back and wrestle."

Is Director in Bank.
"Speaking about money reminds me that as I am now a director in a bank at home I am becoming more deeply interested every day in the financial problems of the day. That's mighty interesting subject, too. So many different angles to it, don't you know? And while on the subject, let me recommend Iowa farm mortgages, no boy. Get aboard, they're fine and safe."

While I talked wrestling he talked farming and we couldn't get together at all. Finally he switched and came down to the point.

"Personally, I'm crazy to wrestle again," he said.

"My retirement is not because I want it so, for if I alone was to be considered I'd be looking about now for the best propositions I could find for some matches and exhibitions. There's something else, somebody else."

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TOMORROW, Wednesday, the first of February will be here with a change in the management of this store, yet nothing suggestive of fireworks. We were told it would be a mistake to do things quietly, that what Edmonton needed was a thorough awakening, and that everything depended on the way we started out. Perhaps so, but if we do things different from that it'll be to do things better; and before the year gets very far advanced we shall give substantial evidence of what we CAN do. Instead of waiting for changes and improvements we start right in doing business with practically the same goods and people. Because of our determination to open up the SPING'S business with an entirely NEW STOCK. Our particular attention is just now being given to the immediate disposal of such goods as are at present in the building. No matter what their apparent value may be they are being priced for immediate sale, in our DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT, LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR SECTION, SHOE, CARPET, AND CHINA DEPARTMENTS. There is such a variety of good goods at prices that make choosing a real pleasure. Come and buy a goodly supply of under-priced dependable merchandise tomorrow.

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In the all-absorbing municipal question of the hour, there is only one point which the council has to decide and on that decision the council will have to choose between Commissioners Bouillon and Butchart and Superintendents McNaughton and Biswanger.

NO ROOM FOR ANY HALF WAY MEASURES

The question is, is the action of the commissioners in discharging the superintendents in the public interest.

The utilities over which the superintendents preside are operated in the public interest and no other interest. If the superintendents are competent, it is in the public interest that they stay on the job. If they are not competent, it is in the public interest that they get out.

The personal equation has no bearing whatever on the case. There is no question of popularity between either the superintendents or the commissioners. Neither is it a case where any man has any claim to any job. The city of Edmonton does not owe any man a proprietary interest in any job whatever, no matter what his situation. The only terms on which he can claim a right to stay is that he continues to make good.

The public has no interest whatever in Mr. Bouillon's personal temperament. If, as is charged against him, he is an irascible character, lacking the magnetism and tact necessary to a man in his position, that is his loss, but the city cannot afford to make it a municipal loss.

If he lacks common sense, as the open letter to Mr. Mould seems to indicate, that is his misfortune, but one of the consequences of which he cannot hope that the city will share with him.

If he means, when he states that the superintendents were discharged "in the public interests" that the superintendents were not honest, he has got to say so, and put his finger on the spot or get out.

Certainly the commissioners should not have the right to deprive the city of the services of a superintendent without showing good cause. A competent employee is an asset to the city.

It is clearly up to Commissioners Bouillon and Butchart. It is their part to show to the council that the superintendents have been given sufficient scope to make good, that they have had a proper co-operation from within the city hall, and that they have failed to make good.

If the commissioners fail to show that the superintendents are incompetent, then it is a case where the commissioners should be summarily and incontinently fired. If they do show that they are incompetent, then the superintendents must go.

There is no room for any half way measures in this case. The council is in the position where it has to decide on the showing made by the commissioners or flunk on its duties to the ratepayers.

Through some occult transmission of thought the idea seems to have spread abroad that this is the year to grab a franchise in this city. The latest applicant modestly offers to come to Edmonton and drill for gas if the city will give him a perpetual franchise.

NOT THE YEAR FOR FRANCHISE HUNTERS.

The gentleman who makes this magnanimous offer comes from a small town in Ontario, and it is probably unsophistication which leads him to blandly ask the city to turn him over a right which would be worth about half a million dollars the moment the ink was dry.

But just as a kindly intimation to other franchise hunters, it is as well to make it as plain as possible that this city of Edmonton is not in the business of giving franchise away just now; in fact it has no franchise out of any kind whatever, and nothing but a two thirds vote of the ratepayers will get a franchise on any account.

Among those ratepayers there are several who, metaphorically speaking, come from Missouri.

Just while the city is going through the process of deciding whether the men it has employed for the positions of greatest importance are competent to fulfill the responsibilities placed in their hands or not, it is interesting to note how differently such matters are handled elsewhere.

SEATTLE SHOWS THE RECALL IN WORKING ORDER

In Edmonton, no matter whether the council decides that Mr. Bouillon is a 22 karat chump or that the superintendents whom he has discharged are has-beens or never-wasers for the positions which they fill, that decision of the council is final; the ratepayers, no matter what may be their opinion, have nothing to say.

Note how they do it in Seattle, which is supposed to be one of the mis-governed cities of the continent.

At the last civic election in that city Hiram C. Gill was elected mayor. In his handling of the police business he has proven to be out of harmony with a large percentage of the electors. A petition bearing the signatures of 13,000 electors calls him back for re-election. Nearly seventy thousand voters have registered for a vote on the recall, and unless H. C. Gill gets a majority of the vote cast on February 7, he is no longer mayor of Seattle.

The difference is that in Edmonton, no matter whether the mayor and council take a course which puts them out of harmony with the electors or not, they finish their term anyway. In Seattle a mayor or member of the council stays in office just as long as he can command a majority of the total vote of the city.

"THIS DATE IN HISTORY"

January 31
1606—Guy Fawkes, one of the leaders in the Gunpowder Plot, executed in London.
1752—Governor Morris, American statesman, born. Died November 6, 1816.

1788—Charles Stuart, the Young Pretender, died. Born in 1724.
1812—Richard Frothingham, historian, born in Charlestown, Mass. Died there, Jan. 29, 1886.
1847—Edward Everett elected president of Harvard College.
1858—The steamship Great Eastern launched at Millwall.
1878—Thirty inches of snow fell in one day in Boston.

1883—Rev. Cornelius O'Brien consecrated Roman Catholic bishop of Halifax, N.S.
1893—Mount Holyoke Seminary became a college.
1895—Wei-Hai-Wei taken by the Japanese.
1910—Japan placed all her bonds on a four per cent basis.

"THIS IS MY BIRTHDAY"

Theodore W. Richards
Professor Theodore W. Richards, upon whom the Royal Society recently conferred the Davy gold medal of recognition of his researches in the determination of atomic weights, was born in Germantown, Pa., Jan. 31, 1868. He took his degree at Harvard College when he was only seven years old. The next year he went to Harvard and was graduated in 1886 with the highest honors in chemistry. The following years he was in Germany at the leading universities as a student in chemistry. Since 1889 he has been professor of chemistry at Harvard University. In 1902 he was exchange professor from Harvard to Berlin University. In atomic weights—the weights by which the various elements enter into combination with others to form new substances—he is generally admitted that Professor Richards is the foremost authority in the world. He is a member of the international committee on atomic weights and has published many papers on the subject.

WISE OLD RAT HAD \$38 LUNCH

Stole Greenbacks at Market House and Ate Number of Them

Philadelphia, Jan. 28.—Freddie the fat butcher's boy in the Market at South and Oxford streets is preparing to write a new novel in the thrilling series which have already come from his gifted and versatile pen. Freddie says he is going to call it "The House of Currency, or the Mystery of the Thrifty Rat," and it will be based on real life as observed by the fat boy himself during a thrilling half-hour in the market house yesterday afternoon.

Freddie assisted recently in the pursuit of a bold and daring criminal, whose operations gave him the foundation for his new novel. No arrests have been made and none are likely to be for the reason that the criminal is a wise, old grey whiskered rat. As much of the money he stole has been recovered.

For months the butchers in the market have been missing money. For a long time the fact that only currency disappeared did not appear to them as odd. Rather, they looked with suspicion on the groups of boys who congregated daily at the market looking for odd jobs, and insisted that the youngsters keep away from the cash drawers.

Got Annoying
Finally the chief got so annoying and so general that the matter was reported to Lieutenant Blaney of the 10th and Oxford street police station, and he put two special policemen, Hoagland and Douglas on the trail. Their first action was to chase the boys and young men out of the market. The fliers soon found it was not only to follow around and then kept away. But still the money disappeared.

One day at noon Henry R. Krause, Sr., who conducts stalls 82, 83 and 84, went to lunch in the market restaurant. He left John Harley, assistant superintendent of the market, in charge of his stall and asked several surrounding butchers to keep an eye on his cash drawer.

Missed Roll of \$99
When R. Krause returned he found a roll of bills containing \$99 gone. Mr. Harley and the other men were positive that no one could have been near the cash-drawer. In the same compartment where the bills had been lay \$100 in gold undisturbed. Then there was a consultation, and the butchers aided by Freddie, the fat butcher's boy, and the detectives began a search for the vanishing money.

After a two-hour search, the detectives, real and surgical, scoured around in an unoccupied stall some distance from the Krause stalls and there they found the first trail of the thief in the shape of some ragged

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WORLD'S GREATEST CORN SHOW OPENS NEXT WEEK

IT WILL BE HELD IN COLUMBUS, OHIO, AND WILL CONTINUE FOR FORTNIGHT—THIRTY-FIVE STATES HAVE SENT COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS

Columbus, O., Jan. 31.—With the opening of the National Corn exposition in this city but a few days distant, the arrangements for the big show are practically completed. The exhibition will be the largest and most notable affair of its kind ever held. Eight immense buildings on the Ohio State exposition grounds will be used for the exhibition. More than 35 states have installed competitive exhibits. Twenty-five state agricultural colleges and experiment stations have sent scientific exhibits. These deal, in a practical way, with nearly every phase of the science of agriculture.

The National Corn exposition was organized five years ago. The first show was held in Chicago, Omaha and Columbus. A strong movement is under way to have the exhibition held next year in the south. If the move is successful the show probably will be held in Columbus, S.C., where the South Atlantic States Corn exposition was held last fall.

The exhibition which opens here next Monday and continues for two weeks will be marked by many special features of vital interest to the Y.M.C.A. churches, colleges, schools, the farmer and the city man and their families alike. The National Rural Life conference will be an exceedingly important adjunct of the show. Other meetings during the exposition will include those of the American Breeders' association, the Ohio Corn Improvement association, the Ohio Dairy men's association, the Ohio Conservation association, and numerous live stock associations.

Among the more important special days provided for are the following:
Feb. 2.—National Dairy day—Speakers, Governor Warner of Michigan; Governor Harmon of Ohio; Wilbur Marsh of Waterloo, Iowa; President W. O. Thompson, of Ohio State University; Prof. H. E. Eckles, of the University of Potsdam, N.Y.
Feb. 3.—National Corn day—Speakers, W. J. Spillman, of the department of agriculture; G. I. Christie, of Indiana; P. G. Holden, of Iowa; C. G. Williams, of Ohio; William Deirick, of Illinois; and C. G. McCall, of Ohio. Corn banquet in the evening, at which Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Senator Burton, of Ohio, and Senator Clapp, of Minnesota, will speak.

Feb. 4.—Conservation day—James R. Garfield, former secretary of the interior, will preside and the speakers will include Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester of the United States, and William C. Brown, president of the New York Central Railroad company.
Feb. 5.—Opening of National Rural Life conference—Dr. L. H. Bailey, dean of the New York Agricultural College of Cornell University will preside. Symposium discussion of the subject of "Commercial Co-operation in the Rural Community."
Feb. 8.—Addresses on the rural work of the Y. M. C. A. by A. E. Roberts, international secretary; on "The Church and the Community," by Dr. Warren H. Wilson, superintendent of the church and country life board of home missions of the Presbyterian church, and on "The Problem of the Rural School," by Prof. A. B. Graham, of Ohio State University. Miss Mabel Carney, of Cheney, Wash., and Willet M. Hays, assistant secretary of agriculture.
Feb. 9.—"Social Co-operation in the Rural Schools," will be discussed by men and women who have made a special study of the subject. The session will be presided over by Kenyon L. Butterfield, president of Massachusetts Agricultural College, and a former member of the Roosevelt Country Life commission.
Feb. 10.—Prominent economists and representatives of cooperative organizations in various parts of the country will join in a discussion of the subject of "Co-operation Between Producer and Consumer."
Feb. 11.—The closing day of the exposition has been designated as States' day, when the cotton industry will be emphasized by southern experts, tobacco raising by planters from Kentucky and Virginia, the soil work of Illinois by experts from that state and numerous other branches of agricultural work discussed by men from all sections of the country.

C. E. CELEBRATION

Boston, Mass., Jan. 31.—Arrangements were completed today for a big celebration to be held at Tremont Temple Thursday night in honor of the thirtieth anniversary of the organization of the Society for Christian Endeavor. Preceding the meeting and in honor of Rev. Francis E. Clark, D.D., founder of the society, a banquet is to be given at the Hotel Bellevue. The world-wide mission which the society has accomplished in the stimulation of Christian activity is given as the reason for the celebration.

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Regina, Sask., Jan. 31.—Hundreds of progressive farmers, with their wives and children, arrived in Regina today to take part in the convention of the agricultural society and affiliated bodies, one of the principal events of the year in Western Canada agriculture. Every section of the Dominion has been drawn upon this year for experts to address the convention on the various branches of

the agricultural industry. The dairy industry, alfalfa growing, winter wheat, soil physics, good roads, poultry raising, cattle breeding, the production, and the growing of fodder, corn and potatoes, all are on the programme for discussion. The Canadian Seed Growers' association, the Saskatchewan Dairy men's association and the provincial women's clubs will hold meetings during the week.

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HANOVER IS OLD, YET IT IS NEWEST OF THE GREAT CITIES

Hanover, Germany, Feb. 1.—The ancient city of Hanover offers attractions to the American tourist that are overlooked to most of them. Comparatively few people from the United States or Canada ever come here, but they rush through on their way from Berlin to London. Hanover is on the straight road to London by way of the Hook of Holland, 138 miles from Berlin and 78 miles from Bremen. It is a most delightful place, an almost unique mixture of the modern and antique, with an individuality that few towns can claim. It is one of the oldest of the old in spots and one of the newest of the new in many respects. It is the only place I know of where you can see an electric street car running on an electric street car track in operation in front of a mediaeval building with a fantastic facade, or an electric motor fire engine rushing around the curves of a street that is almost too narrow for ordinary carriages to pass.

Few places have greater historical interest, for Hanover, as you know, was the seat of the Guelph family, and furnished Queen Victoria a grandfather and the people of England a king when they needed one very badly.

There are many other historical attractions with the city. It is one of the centres of musical culture in Europe, and in the day of the Georges the theatre was second to none but that of Weimar in its reputation, and the opera house was the best in Europe. Both were supported from the royal purse, and an English visitor who came over to see for himself what sort of man the British government had chosen for a king expressed his astonishment at the high artistic merit of the performances and said: "Nobody pays money who goes to a play here, the prince, as in some other courts of Germany, being at all the expense of entertaining the town as well as the court."

There were sixty boxes in the royal theatre for the use of the royal family and the nobility, and the grand chamberlain and director of the theatre distributed tickets in the rest of the house among the citizens of the town.

Albert Niemann, the famous tenor, was a blacksmith in Hanover when somebody discovered his voice, just as Caruso is said to have done a porter in an Italian hotel. Niemann was educated at the expense of the king, as many other lesser singers have been, and remained in Hanover, being in the king's theatre until other German cities demanded a share of the enjoyment.

The great Von Bulow came from Hanover. He played in the orchestra at the theatre when he was a boy. He afterwards became director. He was the first husband of Mrs. Richard Wagner, and you will remember that he made no fuss when his wife left him, but exclaimed:

"Who could refuse anything to such a genius as Wagner? He needs Cosima more than I do."

Joachim, the famous violinist, played of first fiddle in the orchestra of

Hanover opera house for many years, and gained his first fame there. Since 1866, when Hanover was deprived of her king by Bismarck, and was annexed to Prussia without her consent, the opera house and theatre have lost their glory, and Dresden, Munich, and Berlin now claim the higher rank.

Nevertheless no other town can boast that it was laid out around an opera house, incredible as that statement may seem. In the days of the Georges the opera house was attached to the palace, and was said to be "more commodious than magnificent," but in 1852, when the new town was planned, on the northern limit of the old, the opera house was located in front of all the buildings upon a triangle formed by the three principal business streets. A windmill with monstrous arms occupied the spot then, and was torn away to be replaced by one of the most beautiful and well arranged opera houses in Europe. It will seat about 1,000 people. It is owned and managed by the municipality, and, as in other German cities, the boxes and the principal seats are rented by the lot to lovers of music who can afford to pay for them.

The performances begin in the late afternoon and are over at an early evening, so that the masculine portion of the audience goes from their business, their banks and stores, their shops and offices, take a lunch of sausage, bread and beer between the acts in the restaurants, and have a hearty supper and a comfortable night's sleep.

The science of town planning has been applied with great success and satisfaction in Hanover. The modern part of the city is almost ideal. A wide open marsh, which for centuries afforded public pasturage for the cows of the burghers, and in winter was the skating rink of the population, was drained and raised, and has since been covered with a group of splendid structures, including an imposing city hall, an art gallery, a museum, an aquarium, a public library, a hall of archives, a building for the government of the province, a provincial diet, a military school, a riding institute and other structures of the most advanced style of the twentieth century. The art gallery is filled with fine pictures, the Hanoverian museum with historical relics, engravings, tapestries and examples of the industrial arts of previous centuries and the various museums contain interesting and valuable collections of natural history, archaeology and the modern sciences.

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The professors and students meet there twice a year to do honor to his memory. George V. was in many respects a model king, although he was very conservative, and although he got on the wrong side of the struggle between Germany and Austria in 1914, he was crowned prince and about 25 years old, he injured one of his eyes, and a celebrated oculist Dr. Graefe operated on it. A slip of his knife severed the optic nerve, and the light went out of his eyes. The doctor committed suicide. The prince, who was a thoroughly pious man, accepted it as an act of God, as a penalty for his sins, and did the best he could in the darkness. He had already been thoroughly educated by his father and at English and German schools. He spoke all the modern European languages fluently; he had been a wide reader, was familiar with the best literature and the best pictures, so that the memory of what he had seen was a great consolation to him. He had a reading secretary who spent several hours with him every day and he was thus able to keep up with the times.

He took a deep interest in politics also, but never sympathized with the revolutions that swept over Europe in 1848, when his father, Ernest Augustus, was compelled to make radical concessions in order to save the province. King Ernest lived until 1851, when the blind man was crowned, and joined the kings of Prussia and Saxony in forming what was called "the three kings' alliance." But the withdrawal from that connection and the industrial arts of previous centuries and the various museums contain interesting and valuable collections of natural history, archaeology and the modern sciences.

All these are new and splendid, and present a series of triumphs of which the municipality is very proud. However, the old core of the city is on an ugly plain, built in the seventeenth century, rebuilt and extended in 1732, and again in 1817. It was the home of the Hanoverian kings for nearly three centuries and is still kept in order and maintained by a corps of servants for the accommodation of William "the soldier" when he appears in Hanover upon one of his flying visits.

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WOOL MANUFACTURERS HOLDING CONVENTION Will Open in Washington, D.C. Tomorrow. Deeply Interested in Tariff.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 31.—Whether or not the National Association of Wool Manufacturers shall endorse the Administration plan of tariff revision is the chief subject of the commission idea, probably will be made known at the association's annual meeting and dinner in this city to-morrow. A group of men in the country is more deeply concerned in the proper revision of the customs duties than the wool manufacturers. Recently many of the great wool manufacturers of New England and other sections are being invited to the view that one of the results of the work of the Tariff Board will be to protect their interests.

The plans for the dinner to follow the association's annual meeting to-morrow are of unusual significance. The special guests will be the three members of the Tariff Board, and Chairman Henry C. Emery will make the address. Other speakers will be Vice-President Sherman, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts and Senator Warren of Wyoming. The members of the Senate Finance, and House Ways and Means Committees, also have been invited to the dinner.

Bryce Wright, of DeWinton, one of the instructors in the farmers' institute meetings under the auspices of the department of agriculture, is the city today, a guest at the Alberts.

SEEK GOLD IN BRAZIL

Adventurous Miner to Lead Expedition Into Amazon River Region—Contains Wealth

An armed expedition into the wilds of South America in search of gold will be led from San Francisco next May by "Diamondfield Jack" Davis of Nevada, Mexico, and the world, and partner, J. D. Mitchell.

Davis is making preparations for the invasion, and he intends to take a force of fifty white men and two hundred of the most reliable American Indian scouts. With the cavalcade will go ample provisions, mining machinery, rifles, machine guns and ammunition. Davis says he needs nearly 1,000 mules will be required to carry the materials.

"The country is richer than the Klondike, and I know how rich the Klondike was. It is richer than Goldfield or any part of Nevada. We are backed by \$750,000 of Philadelphia capital, and we are going to win a tremendous fortune and open up the greatest gold fields in the world."

That is how "Diamondfield Jack" talks of the venture.

The region to be invaded is in the eastern part of Brazil, on the middle of the Amazon river, over one hundred miles inland from the Pacific coast. It first became known in 1906 when J. D. Mitchell and several adventurous companions went into the country and came out after numerous hardships minus two of the men. One had succumbed to the fever and another had been killed by the poisoned arrows of the Indians.

Little was said about the venture, but gradually word crept around that the region had been found rich in gold. Many prospectors left the United States from time to time and disappeared into the interior after the fabled riches. None returned.

Now Mitchell and his partner are going back, and this time with a force that is expected to prove equal to any emergency.

"We cannot approach the district from the Atlantic side, because it would be too long a journey and because all of us would die of fever before we got half way up the swamps and jungle," Davis explained.

"We must go in from the nearest Pacific. As first we will be able to take a railroad and then will transport us back into the mountains of northern Peru. After that the cavalcade will be assembled and started."

"The journey will be like the advance of an army, for we will have a great number of pack animals and mules, and we will be guarded by all that I don't expect much trouble. The Indians will treat us well, I firmly believe if we do not annoy them."

"We do not mind telling at this time, though we have not talked much about it in the past, that Mitchell and I have made \$200,000 in that country in 67 days of mining they put in there. And they did not have the proper machinery or materials to do effective work."

"When Mitchell and his outfit were driven out by the Indians Mitchell proved that some day he would return with a force large enough to ensure him protection. That force we are now gathering. We have the money and want no more of it, for I believe that \$700,000 will be enough to finance the whole expedition. I estimate that we will start for the field about May 15 next."

Though Davis expressed such opti-

optimistic view of the situation among the wild Indians of the region friends of his declare that every man of the 50 whites who goes with the party will be armed and will know how to use his rifle to effect.

Mitchell, who made the 1906 advance into the threatening territory, is now in Sonora, Mex., where he and Davis have mining properties. Both men have made considerable money there.

NOTED CONVICTS WILL BE RELEASED (Continued from First Page)

at once begun. The Canadian officers, fearing delay, arrested them and took them by boat to Montreal. The prisoners' lawyer tried to stop the tug and serve writs of habeas corpus, but they failed.

With the prisoners confined in Montreal there was a repetition of the old struggle between the courts. The Quebec courts wanted the men back there, whereas Extradition Commissioner LaFontaine wished to keep the case against them in Montreal. Finally the Quebec judge scored and they were returned to that city. On Aug. 12, 1902, Judge Caron dismissed all charges against the prisoners, a decision which aroused a storm of protest among the farmers in both Canada and the United States. The United States government then appealed to the English privy council, which decided against Gaylor and Greene. The men then applied for a writ of habeas corpus, which was denied.

Following their return to Savannah, Gaylor and Greene, who already had spent over \$750,000 in their defence during the last year, and in December last the total was \$39,933.30.

LAND OFFICE RECEIPTS WILL TOTAL \$30,000 (Continued from First Page)

present year. In December last, when the power difficulties were experienced during a part of the month, the number of passengers carried was 28,092, an 11th receipts totalled \$15,083, as compared with figures for the normal month of November, when 30,215 passengers were carried, and receipts totalled \$15,600.

During the month of January there was in the neighborhood of seventy immigrants registered at the immigration hall. Of this number forty-one came from Montana, and the majority of the remaining twenty-nine from European countries. Nearly all have taken homesteads in the neighborhood of Edmonton.

Customs Receipts. One hundred per cent. in the increase in customs receipts for the month over the corresponding period last year. The total at noon today was \$32,994.75, last year's January total being \$30,774.36. Only twice has

"Bronchitis"

This is an acute inflammation of the mucous membrane lining the air tubes in the lungs.

The disease begins with a tightness across the chest, difficulty of breathing, hoarseness, and there is a dry, harsh, croupy cough.

After a few days mucus begins to be raised. This is at first white, but later of a greenish or yellowish color and is occasionally streaked with blood.

Cure the first symptoms of Bronchitis by the use of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and thus prevent it becoming chronic and perhaps turning to Consumption.

Mrs. D. J. McCormack, Cleveland, N.S., writes: "My little boy, two years old, caught a bad cold which developed into Bronchitis. He was so choked up he could hardly breathe. Reading about your wonderful medicine, Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, I decided to try a bottle, and with such good result I got another which completely cured him, without having a doctor. I cannot say too much in its praise and would not be without it in the house as I consider it a sure cure for Colds and Bronchitis."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; price 25 cents.

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the total for the month which closes today has surpassed. In November, 1910, when shipment of goods for the Christmas trade were heavier than during December the record total of \$40,000 was registered, and in December last the total was \$39,933.30.

Building Permits. Building permits for January total \$38,405, slightly less than the total for the corresponding month last year, when the total was \$42,490.

Vital Statistics. During January 34 deaths occurred in the city and 40 births. Eighteen marriages were solemnized, while this month the registrar has received returns of 17 marriages which occurred during 1910, but which the pastors concerned failed to send in. Of these a number were solemnized as late as the spring of last year.

Post Office Returns. Stamp sales at the post office brought a revenue during the month of \$8,800 as compared with \$6,421 in January 1910.

MILWAUKEE 65 YEARS OLD.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 31.—Flags were displayed on public buildings today in observance of the city's sixty-fifth birthday anniversary. With a population of about 100,000 persons, Milwaukee was incorporated on Jan. 31, 1846. The last census gives her a population of nearly 275,000.

NEGRO ON TRIAL

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 31.—James Nunn, a negro, was placed on trial in the criminal court today for the alleged murder of Marvin White. The killing of White occurred on December 29 last and was the result of a quarrel.



THOMAS G. LAUDER Senior member of the Edmonton Fire Brigade, who was appointed chief

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First St. is still in good demand, but enhanced prices are compelling a halt, and we are again having demand south of the Boulevard, in the vicinity of the market.

Namayo Avenue is also in demand but to a less extent, and Nelson Avenue is being asked for. We have good propositions on both.

Sales were also made on Jasper Avenue of one of our best propositions.

ALBERTA PARK

We had plans laid to take prospective purchasers out to this attractive suburb yesterday afternoon, but the storm which started near mid-day hindered our carrying these in to effect.

We hope for finer weather tomorrow, or shortly thereafter, when we will be ready at short notice to assist our clients in seeing the property and in making their selections.

IF YOU WISH TO SEE IT
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Today's Offerings

Business Properties

A large revenue - producing brick block on Jasper Avenue cornering over two lots for \$150,000

A revenue producing block on Jasper Ave. for \$40,000

A corner lot on Jasper Avenue West for \$14,000

A double corner, close to market on easy terms, \$18,000

Residential Properties

An 8-roomed modern house on 7th St. for \$5,300

A 10-roomed modern house on 7th St. for \$6,500

Both of above on easy terms. See us for residential lots in any part of the city.

Farm Lands

A large farm, well improved, near St. Albert, at per acre, \$50.00

An improved farm near Stony Plain, at per acre, \$30.00

An improved farm, near Lobstick Settlement, at per acre, \$6.50.

Wild lands in all parts of this district at various prices according to land and location.

Oil Stocks

There was nothing doing locally yesterday in this line.

Scrip

South African Scrip is in steady demand. We hold a large quantity which we can supply immediately. All guaranteed.

We also have a small quantity of Half-Breed Scrip on hand for special requirements.

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is offering freely for investment in first mortgages on good city or farm property. Should you require a loan consult us.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Pete Maurenhuk was fined \$15 and costs in the police court this morning for assault.

Premier Sifton and Dr. Tory will reach the city from the east on the delayed C. N. R. express this afternoon.

A. B. Cooper, principal of Norwood Public school is confined to the General Hospital, suffering from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Hon. Duncan Marshall left this morning for Lethbridge, accompanied by H. A. Craig, sup. of fairs, to attend the annual convention of the Alberta fairs association.

J. A. Latour, city engineer, returned last evening from Winnipeg, where he has been in attendance for the past week at the annual meeting of the Canadian Institute of Civil Engineers.

The students of Alberta University will have their annual conversation on Thursday evening at 8.30 in the collegiate institute. Special street cars will be provided in connection with the affair.

Rev. Mr. Hopkins of Grande Prairie will speak at the weekly prayer meeting in McDougall church on Wednesday evening. The meeting will be in charge of the Women's Mission Society. A good attendance is requested.

J. A. McKay and Mrs. McKay left for Edmonton this afternoon. They are to drive left on the 10th, but were delayed on account of Mr. McKay having to go to Chin and other places in connection with the telephone system—Lethbridge Herald.

The snowstorm which swept over Edmonton yesterday afternoon resulted in tying up traffic on the main roads to a certain extent last night. The Canadian Northern Winnipeg express, due this morning at seven, is expected to arrive before four this afternoon.

A petition has been received by the veterans brigade of this city asking that bodies co-operation in trying to secure scrip for the Peniarth veterans of the A.I. Veterans are requested to be present at a meeting to be held in the armory on Friday evening when this question will be discussed.

There will be a sewing meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the United Aids on Thursday, February 2nd, at 2 p.m., which will be held in the society's offices, 500 Jasper Ave. east. It is hoped that there will be a large gathering of the ladies of the auxiliary. This sewing meeting will occur every first and third Thursday of each month.

The annual convention of the Alberta Fairs association, which sets the dates for all exhibitions in Alberta, will be held at Lethbridge on Wednesday of this week. Edmonton was asked for five days in August, commencing August 15th to hold its exclusive. Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture will attend the convention.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will meet on Wednesday, February 1st, at 3 p.m. Representatives from the Methodist, Anglican and Baptist churches will be present and address the meeting on their board work. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Owing to the storm there was a small turnout at the meeting of the Conservative club last evening. In view of the small attendance, only matters relating to the internal economy of the club were discussed. Mr. A. Boileau tendered his resignation as the demands upon his time are too many to permit of his longer fulfilling the duties attached to the office.

Dr. Wells, retiring president of the Central Alberta Medical Association, will entertain the association in the Cecil Hotel on Wednesday evening. A paper will be read before the meeting by Dr. Broadus of Alberta University on "A Reflection on Contemporary Literature of Harvey's Discovery of the Circulation of the Blood." Mayor Armstrong and other prominent citizens have been invited to attend.

SOCIAL

L. O. F. lodge No. 47 will give a Candelabra dance in the Separate school hall on Friday evening.

Mrs. Jno. T. Ross, 205 Eleventh street, will receive for the first time this season on Wednesday and afterwards on the first Wednesday of each month.

Mrs. John T. Ross, 205 Eleventh street, will receive for the first time this season on Wednesday afternoon, and afterwards on the first Wednesday of each month.

The fourth dance of the Assemblies will be held at the Cecil Hotel on Friday the third of February. Members wishing to take visitors must obtain tickets from the secretary treasurer not later than a Sunday next.

The ladies aid society of First Presbyterian church will be at home to the ladies of the congregation this afternoon from four to six o'clock. A social will be held in the evening from eight to ten to which all members of the congregation are invited. Rev. Mr. Forbes, missionary for the church in the Peace River, will be present at both of these gatherings and would be pleased to meet all members of the congregation.

FRATERNAL

The L.O.O.F. joint degree team will put on the initiatory at Friendship No. 7, tonight.

DENOMINATIONAL

The annual meeting of Westminster Presbyterian church will be held on Wednesday evening, February 1, at a quarter to eight.

THE WEATHER

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—In Manitoba the weather has been fair and moderately cold. Further west it has been comparatively mild during the day, but turned quite cold at night.

Ponery: Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Mostly fair and colder, but some light local snow. Wednesday very cold. Alberta, fair and very cold today and on Wednesday.

Town	High	Low
Kamloops, clear	29	12
Edmonton, clear	28	10
Calgary, cloudy	28	10
Lethbridge, cloudy	41	4
Battleford, cloudy	41	18
Regina, clear	28	12
Winnipeg, clear	28	12
Port Arthur, clear	28	12

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Local Council of the Knights of Columbus are making preparation for an exemplification of the three degrees to be held here on 28th February next, when a large gathering of Knights from the Prairie cities and British Columbia will be in attendance. About forty candidates will be initiated into the Order.

The Council has purchased a lot on Fourth Street West, with the intention of erecting a club house on the property as soon as arrangements can be made.

The regular meeting of the Council was cancelled last Wednesday evening to make way for the Burns' Anniversary entertainment.

The following officers were elected: T. P. Malone, Grand Knight; S. Lange, Deputy Grand Knight; Hugh McGee, Council Secretary; W. J. Donovan, Recording Secretary; J. H. Garpey, Treasurer; Rev. Fr. Jan, Chaplain; Geo. J. Johnson, Lecturer; Wilfrid Garpey, Advocate; J. J. Lelland, Warden; R. McLeod, Guard; J. Bowen, Outside Guard; Board of Trustees—Messrs. Jas. Quinlan, J. J. Henry and H. G. Silver. Deputies to the above named officers will be appointed by the Grand Knight.

COMMISSION MEETING

At a meeting of the commissioners yesterday afternoon it was decided to advertise immediately for applications for the positions of power house superintendent and street railway superintendent. There were only two commissioners at the meeting, Mayor Armstrong being absent during the afternoon.

Information received from consulting engineers of Chicago in regard to the cost of installing a municipal gas plant will be forwarded to the council in connection with the application of the International Heating and Lighting company for a low bid.

A letter was received from C. C. Chipman, Hudson Bay commissioner, to the effect that he did not think the company would agree to the transfer of the proposed armory site for other than government purposes. The letter was referred to the council. Dr. Holmes of Selkirk, Ont., wrote the commissioners for information concerning the conditions under which the city will be willing to grant an exclusive franchise for the supply of natural gas. It was determined that no exclusive franchise can be considered.

PURCHASES 150,000 ACRES OF FRUIT LAND

Local Real Estate Firm Has Sold 200,000 Acres During the Past Year.

Jas. A. Powell, of the firm of Powell and Lines, has just returned from the coast. While there Mr. Powell disposed of the Mexican interests of the firm, and purchased some 150,000 acres of B. C. fruit and timber land. In an interview this morning, with the Capital, Mr. Powell gave some idea of the amount of business that had been transacted by their firm within the past year. During 1933 the firm have disposed of, to different companies, nearly 200,000 acres, the final sale being made during December, when 25,000 acres of the fertile Battle River lands were sold to a large European company, who purpose putting an individual farmer with his family on each quarter section. This will prove a great factor in the development of the province and of the Edmonton district in particular.

STREET RAILWAYS' SCHEDULE DISORGANIZED

Difficulties such as the street railway department has not experienced previously, were met last evening as the result of the snow storm. Drift snow accumulating on the track made progress in many instances impossible and the new sweeper was requisitioned on every line to clear the way for the cars. The fact that the drift snow was in places no less than two feet in depth, and the service was for a time completely disorganized.

As traffic was fairly well in hand at 9 o'clock in the evening, the most serious inconvenience was suffered on the Strathcona route.

This morning the cars have been running pretty close to schedule.

Metals, trophies made to order. Jackson Bros.

Marriage Licenses, Jackson Bros.

Large shipment of Spring Shirts on sale at Kelly & Moore's.

NEWS FROM THE SISTER CITY

HEAVY DEMAND FOR FIRE DEMON VISITS SUBURBAN PROPERTY

Transfers Totalling \$42,000 Put Through Yesterday—P. Burns May Build \$1,000,000 Plant

Strathcona, Jan. 31.—The day that does not seem the transfer of a big party in the southern part of the city is becoming an annual one in the city. Yesterday through the agency of the J. G. Vipson Co. two quarter sections of farm land to the southwest of the city limits were sold to local investors at high prices considering the distance the property is from the main business section of town. The land was purchased with the view of ultimately subdividing and placing on the market for a residential school.

One of the quarters was purchased from Mr. G. A. Wilkinson for \$20,000 by Mr. H. W. Dowling of this city, a well known pioneer resident and mill owner of the district. His purchase lies directly south of Grand View Heights and has been conducted as a farm by Mr. Wilkinson for some time past.

The other 160 acres have been transferred to Mr. L. Garneau by Mr. Wm. Smith at the same price of \$16,000. This firm is further out than the Wilkinson property, also lying south of Grand View Heights. The high elevation of the land makes the future subdivisions desirable locations for fine homes, but as in some cases the property is not yet subdivided that section of the district during the last couple of weeks, the advent of a street railway bed line will be necessary before the property can be put on good demand from the average buyer. Although seemingly a great distance from town, the property is not far from the city limits.

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FRUIT GROWERS MEET

Champion, Ill., Jan. 31.—Illinois fruit growers and florists met today at the University of Illinois, and opened a joint congress of the Illinois Horticultural Institute, the State Horticultural Society and the State Florists' Association, which will last ten days. The programme includes addresses and lectures by noted experts from several states, discussions of problems relating to horticulture and floriculture and laboratory work. The attendance at the opening today was unusually large.

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